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The Principal Secretary to Government,
 Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment,
 Civil Secretariat, Jammu

No. PCCF/FCA/3257/ 7176-77

Dated 28-02-2023

Sub: Diversion of 2.5443 Ha of forest land in Billawar Forest Division for the construction of road from Bani to Billawar via Dhaggar, Dhaman & Deri Galla under CRF Phase 1st, District Kathua, UT of Jammu and Kashmir-reg.

Ref:

- i. Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC Jammu's communication No. 9-JKB-011/2022- Jammu dated 17-06-2022.
- ii. Online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/121506/2021

Sir,

This is with reference to the above proposal and communication. In response to the observations of the IRO, MoEF&CC Jammu, the requisite documents have been uploaded by user agency and DFO Billawar. The point wise detail is given as under:-

Sr.No.	Content of the EDS	Action taken
1.	The reply submitted by the UT Administration vide its letter no. PCCF/FCA/3257/1318-19 dated 03.06.2022 regard to the Administrative Approval from the competent authority for the entire stretch of 6 Km of proposed road is not plausible, and this proposal can't be processed in absence of written Administrative Approval for 6 Km of road. In absence of written Administrative Approval for 6 Km road the proposal of diversion for 2.5453 ha of forest land in Billawar Forest Division may be recast corresponding to the 5 Km length of approved road	The proposal has been recasted for a length of 5 Km by the user agency and accordingly, forest area in this proposal has been reduced from 2.5453 Ha to 1.505 Ha. The requisite documents with regard to involvement of 1.505 ha of forest land in the proposed road has been uploaded by user agency/DFO/CF and Nodal Officer.
2.	The clarification regarding passing of the proposed alignment through dense forest patch has not been given, as sought in the para no. 2(v) vide this office letter of even no dated 22-03-2022.	Clarification has been uploaded by user agency in Part-1 at Sr.No. 18 (additional documents)

The Administrative Department is requested to kindly upload the revised recommendation for 1.505 Ha of forest land, before forwarding the proposal to the Integrated Regional Officer, MoEF&CC Jammu.

Yours faithfully

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 Addl. Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests
 Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to: The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, and Forest & Climate Change Jammu for information. This is with reference to above communication on the subject.